THE DRAMA-MUSIC.

THE ROAD TO RUIN. A revival of Thomas Holcroft's comedy of The Road to Ruin" was made at Wallack's Theatre, last night, and it gave pleasure to a numerous company of the steadfast adherents of this house. In this old play the spectator gets an illuminative glimpse of the people and mauners of a past age, in English society; views the contrast of diversified and strongly drawn characters; is tenderly affected by a touching story of domestic life and feels again the strength and beauty of paternal and filial affection. The piece has held its place on the stage for nearly a century, having been first published in 1792. It is, therefore, "a tale that is told." Yet, as often as it is revived, it charms all thoughtful judges, equally with its truthful painting of human nature and the homely sincerity and solid worth of its literature. Its author was a man matured by rough experience. He had seen the world with his own eyes, and through no veil of illusion. and he thoroughly knew mankind. "The Road to Ruin" was written at his meridian, and, evidently, he drow from his own personal observation and experience, when, as a youth, he served a sporting gentleman, and rode the race-horses at Newmarket. His Goldfinch is an actual representative person, and his portrayal of the wild and dissipated career of Harry Dornion tells, no doubt, the story of many a generous, high-spirited young fellow, who is carried away from honor and rectitude by the wiles of mischisyans absence and additional rectified by the wiles of mischisyans absence and additional rectified. mischievous sharpers, good-natured prodigals, and selfish, wanton women. Holcroft's sympathy with the "laboring classes," out of which he rose (his father having been a shoemaker and very poor), and his simple and sensible ideals of manly worth and the solidity and sanctity of home life and of mercantile honor, are likewise apparent in this play, and they deepen its vitality. Out of thirtyone plays that he contributed to the British stage this is the best, and almost the only one that has survived th

tially more pliant than many other of the old comedies— the reason being that it is more human and less artificial "The Wonder," "The Busybody " and "The Clandestine Marriage," for example, exact a certain almost indemanner-an airy elegance and a dashing impetu osity, which alone can vitalize their gossamer fabric, and which thus preserve what may be called the fragrance of their own time and of the fancy of their authors. Such comedies, on the other hand, as " The Road to Ruin " and She Stoops to Conquer " seem to be more actual, and therefore are more responsive to efforts that proceed out of the simple feelings of humanity. Don Felix and Valene must be played in the spirit of long-ago, and played, too, in the rosy, glancing lights of volatile fancy. Herry Dornton, Goldfinch, Marlowe and Tony Lumpkin dwell nearer the earth, or actually upon it, and can be played, some extent, in the spirit of to-day. Road to Ruin," we mean to say, is a play easier to handle than certain others in Wallack's brilliant repertory. No actor but himself, that we have ever seen, could play Don Pelix; but Harry Dornton may well enough be intrusted to an actor of the more prosale order of Mr. Osmond Tearle; and Goldfinch is not inappropriately undertaken by an actor of the whimsical strain of Mr. John Howson. In fact, Mr. Wallack has cast the piece with excellent judgment, if we may venture to remark on such a matter, and the performance last night-while not comparable with certain former ones in which Mr. Wallack himself took part, together with Holland, Sefton, Wolcot, Fisher, Blake, Mary Gannon and Mrs. Vernon-was compact, smooth, always creditable, sometimes brilliant, and steadily enjoyable. The most difficult character to fill-old Doraton, one of the greatest characters of Munden-was again taken, as so often it has been before, by the only ector of this period who is entirely competent to sustain it, John Gilbert. The old-time British merchant—the opulent civilian of whom Macaulay has left so striking a picture, in the teeming and splendid third chapter of his great history-lives again in John Gilbert's impersonation. This was an image of character and life that constantly suggested its background of boundless wealth and almost lordly station. But, also, it was the living type of a father's pride and affection. The straggle between type of a father's price and ancestod. In estages even, is love and just resentment, in the fond father's heart, is beautifully expressed by this noble artist, and, at the re-conciliation between Dornton and Havry, the actor's well-simulated emotion became so true and real that contemplation of it seemed almost like an intrusion upon the anctity of personal and private feelings. Mr. Gilbert had a cordial welcome and abundant plaudits. Mmc. Ponisi, as the wheedling and corrupt Widow Warren, deand flippant licentiousness. Dan Leeson is faithful and fine in Silky. Mr. Howson, in a comedy part requiring no feeling and susceptible of broad effects, is entirely at case, and he made a good success in Guidfineh. The recentrance of Effic Germon, always sprigatly and piquant, was halled with general satisfaction; and, of course, it gave a pleasurable zest to this performance. Mr. Tearle quite captured his audience by the manly earnestness of his acting in Harry Dornton. The scene of hysterical intoxication was carried with admirable discretion and force; but the character should possess in nate refinement, graceful and flexible buoyancy, and picturesque beauty. Miss Adela Measor gave a bewitching performance of Sobhia, and Mr. Gristelet was efficient as Sulky. "The Road to Ruin will be repeated at Wallack's Theatre for some time. The mounting of this old comedy is superb. At the Star, during Mr. Irving's recent senson, a useful lesson was taught, as to the use of color, in the tone of scenery; but in stage of the Oil World. A connedy-drama—Judge G. Charrett's "Walchword," we believe—is in preparation at this house. It tenches upon certain aspects of the question of marriage and divorce.

OPERATIC PERFORMANCES. noted with true ability and painful force the enormity of

OPERATIC PERFORMANCES.

"Faust" was again given a performance at the Academy of Music last night that was stirring enough in its garish portions though sadly lacking in retinement.

Mmc. Lilian Norton Gower (whose stage name is Giglio Nordica) was again the Margherita and gave an impersonation that did not differ materially from that of a week before. Through it all there shone a most praiseworthy intelligence and in the action most of her well-conceived intentions were realized. Her musical aims, however, were beyond her technical resources, so that the general effect was not altogether happy. However, shortcomings of this nature are more easily pardoned than those which spring from poor judgment and vicious tastes. Signor Bello was the Faust, and while he sang with better intonation than Signor Vicini, who filled the part before, he was stick of an actor. Bignor Cherubini was a gaudy carica-ture of Mephistopheles, who made up in volume of voice

ture of Mephisiopheles, who made up in volume of voles what he lacked in certainty of tone. Signor Bellati was substituted as Valentine, without apology or explanation; both were due the disappointed andlence.

At the Metropolitan Opera House a brilliant performance of "Lucia" was given with the strong cust that sang it before. Mme. Sembrich burdened the air with her vocal scintillations and Signor Campanini sang and acted with unwonted passion.

JEFFERSON AGAIN ACTING.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.-Joseph Jefferson, the actor, had so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to appear at the Grand Opera House to-night. He

THE FIRST F. C. D. C. BALL.

At the first meeting this season of the Family Circle Dancing Class, last evening, at Delmonico's, there was a brilliant company present, although not so large as in former years, owing to the invitations being more limited. The ball opened late, as it was an opera night, and it was nearly 12 o'clock before people got to dancing. The sides of the ballroom were adorned with brilliant plaques of flowers and the music balconies were decorplaques of flowers and the music baconies were decor-ated with masses of palms. Yellow shades shed a softened light on the waxed dancing-floor while pink globes were used in the pariors. Lander's orchestra played the music. The supper, an elaborate one, was served down stairs at 12.30 a.m., and afterward the company assembled in the ball-room to go through the evolutions of the german. Several new figures were introduced by the leader, Lispenard Stewart, who danced with Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton There were about two hundred persons present, though the limit originally fixed for this season was 150. There were many handsome dresses worn, though they were first seen at the opera. Among the debutantes who received special attention were Miss King, Miss Schieffelin, Miss Marie Louise Reed, Miss Elliott, Miss Van Duzer, Miss Draper, Miss McAllister, of California; Miss Tooker, Miss McKim and Miss French, all of whom were loaded

Miss Draper, Miss McAllister, of California; Miss Tooker, Miss McKim and Miss French, all of whom were loaded with bouquets.

Among the others present were Matthew Arnold, Miss Arnold, Edwards Pierrepont, Mrs. William Astor, Miss Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Jelenan Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Goden Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Spottswood Schenek, Mrs. George W. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Giparde Foster, Miss Lay Work, Duncan Elliott, Mrs. Eugene Schieffelin, Mrs. Lawrence Turnure, Miss Turnure, H. Ray Miller, F. H. Baldwin, Francis Elggs, Walter F. Kingsiand, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Oothout, Miss Oothout, Mrs. Robert G. Remsen, Miss Remsen, F. K. Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. White, Mrs. Sarah W. Belmont, Miss J. Whiting, William Cutting, Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Witherbee, Hamilton Fish Webster, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. D. Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Iselin, Jr., Philip Schuyler, Miss Marion Langdon, Harry J. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, F. K. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, F. K. Pendleton, Mrs. J. G. King Duer, Miss C. K. Duer, F. W. Swan, Siss Swan, Frederick Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King Duer, Miss C. K. Duer, F. W. Swan, Miss Swan, Frederick D. Thompson, A. P. de Navarro, A. de Navarro, J. L. Cawalader, Carroll Bryce, Arthur Leary, J. R. Moore, Lawred Mrs. C. A. Hender Mrs. F. Paraga, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King Duer, Miss C. K. Duer, F. W. Swan, Miss Swan, Frederick D. Thompson, A. P. de Navarro, A. de Navarro, J. L. Cawalader, Carroll Bryce, Arthur Leary, J. R. Moore, Lawred King, Mrs. Paran Stevens, Martin Van Bursn, George Wotherspoon, J. Low Harriman, Orme Wilson, Lawred Mrs. F. Pendleton, J. L. A. Lawrence, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pendleton Neilson, Flening Tuckerman, C. A.

Weissman, Louis Keller, Center Hitchcock, H. F. Kean Julian Kean, Thomas Maitland, Howland Robbins George Nichols, J. F. Farns and Beverley P. Tilden.

MR. CARLISLE'S ELECTION. VIEWS OF MCDONALD AND HENDRICKS.

THE SPEAKER'S TARIFF POSITION APPROVED-DE-FENCE OF THE SOUTH.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—Ex-Senator McDonald to-day said when asked if he had read Colonel McClure's despatch to The Philadelphia Times, "Yes, and I am sorry the Colonel took such an unfair view of the case."

Mr. McDenald then continued: "Mr. Carlisle was Union man during the war, and is a man of high ability and character, and was elected on his merits and because of his views on public questions. He and I agree per fectly on the tariff and internal revenue ques and upon those ideas we have our successful campaigns since 1880. While I was friendly to Mr. Carlisle, I took no part in securing his election. The country knew him as the author of the funding bill, which President Hayes vetoed, but which was put into practical effect by Mr. Windom without authority of law, and which is now recommended by Controller Knox in effect."

" Please give your views on the tariff and revenue mat

"Under the closest economy the expenses of the Gov ernment, including the pension list, cannot be reduced below \$300,000,000, allowing that the receipts and expenditures of the postal service will each other. Last year under favorable circum-stances we collected about \$216,000,000 stances we collected about \$216,000,000, from customs and \$135,000,000 from internal revenue, making a total of \$351,000,000. This gave a surplus of one-seventh of the revenue, which we could do without. I do not think we should make too great haste to pay the public debt. I would favor collecting enough from internal revenue to pay the interest on the public debt, create a sunking for its final extinguishment, and bear a part of the pension expenditures. To meet the ordinary expenses should be the object of the tariff, and the present laws can be greatly modified and the tax more equitably adjusted. But however desirable this end, I would not favor making such haste to its consummation that a shock to the legitimate business of the country would follow."

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"what do you think of Colonel McClure's statement that Carlisle's election means the determination of the South to assert its supremacy in the Democratic party?"

"The time for such talk has gone by. The man and his acts and abilities, and not his section, should be considered. The logic of the war, which restored the South to its working duties within the Union, meant that these people when performing the duties of citizens should not be excluded from the honors or benefits, and if they are to remain howers of wood and drawers of water in political vassalage to the North for all time to come we have done them but little good."

Governor Hendricks said Mr. Carlisle should be judged by the results of his administration of the office of Speaker, and not by his locallon. "I do not think," he said, "that the sectional cry should be raised against any man, and certainly not against Mr. Carlisle, who was a Unionist where it took splendid courage to be so."

WHAT BUSINESS MEN THINK OF CARLISLE. ELECTION OF A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT HELPED-

NO RADICAL TARIFF CHANGES EXPECTED. The selection of Mr. Carlisle as Speaker of the House of Representatives was regarded in Wall Street yesterday with great complacency. It was a comm sentiment among Republicans that it almost insured the election of a Republican President next year. It is improbable, they argued, that any radical changes in the tariff can be made at this session of Congress, but the election of Mr. Carlisle makes the issue a plain one. If there should be any disturbance of the tariff, or if the

Speaker should fail to agitate the subject, either contin-

gency would be likely to help the Republican party. John A. Stewart, president of the United States Trust Company, said: "I am pleased with the choice of the Democrats, because I love to see honesty and justice in political matters. Mr. Carlisle represents the predo nant opinion of his party, and it is right and just that he should be elected Speaker. There is no doubt that the bulk of the Democratic party fully believes in free trade, and the majority is honestly entitled to be represented by one of the ablest exponents of this policy. ut I anticipate no danger to the business of the country from Mr. Carlisle's Speakership. I have always observed that men become conservative as they have responsibil ittes put upon them; and, in my opinion, Mr. Carlisle, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, will not be the same man that he was when he was merely the leader of the minority on the floor. That he will do something to the minority on the floor. That he will do something to reduce the revenues of the Government I am sure, and in that he will be supported by many good citizens; but I do not think that he will attempt any serious change in the tariff laws. I think that the revenues are larger than they should be, and we must not make the grave mistake of opposing every effort to lessen them. To do so would estrange many fair-minded voters who perceive that the Treasury is accumulating money too rapidly. A reasonable reduction would help the business of the country rather than injure it."

might as well come now as at any other time. I am not arraid of the result. The people of the United States are in favor of protection, and will have it; they would not stand free trade long. But with a Republican Senate and a Republican President there is little chance for the House to accomplish much in the way of free trade."

"Will not the agitation of tariff questions affect the iron business unfavorably it"

"A radical change in the tariff might demoralize the trade for a little time, but we can stand that. Prices are about down to hard-pan and business now is very good indeed. We are selling steel rails at \$35.5 a ton, and there will be many more laid next year than we expected a month or two ago. The price cannot go much lower, for to save anything from that figure importers would have to get rails at about \$12 in England. We shipped more pig iron last month than for several years and now we are walting for iron from our furnaces to fill our orders. I consider the business on a good basis now."

A POLICEMAN DISABLED IN A FIGHT.

A "row" took place last night in the big five-story tenement No. 1,278 Avenue-A. On the top floor of the building live the Hartington family, It boasts a husband, wife, brother-in-law, three sons and a boasts a nussand, whe, product-in-law, three sons and daughter. Although so many, they failed to make prompt payments of their rent, and consequently Thomas Mc-Mahon, the landlord of the building, who has also his apartments there, caused the family to be dispossessed. Yesterday a City Marshal put their furniture out on the sidewalk.

When night came the Hartingtons got into a fight with people in the house. This attracted the attention of Policemen Walsh, O'Rourke and Ballister, who were passilcemen Waish, O'Rourke and Ballister, who were passing. They went into the building and found a fight going on between several of the tenants and the noley Hartingtons. Mary Hartington assaulted O'Rourke with an iron bar. She hit him several blows on the head which completely disabled him. In return the women were badly clubbed by the policemen. Mary Hartington had her iron bar taken from her and was struck over the head. She rolled down two flights of steps and lay stumed and motioniess on the landing. Her mother and her brotherm-law Thomas Hennessy were "knocked out" and flually quiet was restored, and the Hartington's again driven into the street. Ambulances were called and Mrs. Hartington was conveyed to the Presbyterian Hospital. Thomas Hennessy was locked up in the Fifty-hinth Street Station after his wound were dressed, Policeman O'Rourke was reported as disabled for dairy. His lajuries were scrous and he was sent to his home.

A GLOVE FIGHT IN THE BOWERY.

A man from Troy calling himself "Charley? Jones went into Flynn's sporting house, No. 103 Bowery, last night, and offered to fight any man in the place with soft gloves, Marquis of Queensberry rules. He wanted especially to have a set-to with "Gus" Lambert. Lambert agreed to fight him, and the men stripped and In the first part of the fight went at it. In the first part of the fight Lambert proved the best man of the two. Jones was finally sent through the ropes by a swinging left-hander catching him under the chim. When time was called for the second round Jones was rather shaky in the legs. After one or two passes he was sent heavily to the floor. Lambert stood over him, and as fast as he got up sent him down again with victous right-hand blows. After the fifth knock-down, Jones was unable to stand up, and consequently gave up the fight. His face was considerably bruised, and both his eyes were blackened.

FOLLOWING MRS. LANGTRY'S EXAMPLE.

A tall fair-haired woman, dressed in a clinging robe of some dark material, open at the throat and adorned only by a couple of dull gold broaches of antique design, rose from her chair in a sitting-room in the Victoria Hotel, last evening, and held out her hand with a winsome smile to a Tribuns reporter. This was Mrs. Maddick, a well-known London "professional beauty," who has recently followed Mrs. Langtry's example and "gone on the stage." Mrs. Maddick clearly has a right to claim the distinction which has been accorded her, though her type of loveliness is one which lies more in charm of expression than in regularity of feature. Her eyes are large and ex-pressive, her nose is short and straight, while the rather large mouth discloses, when she smiles, beautiful and large mouth discloses, when said she pathetically, "for the regular teeth.
"I have been so sick," said she pathetically, "for the Alaska, on which we crossed, had rough weather all the way over. I suppose you want to know what brings me to America. I am going to play the leading business in Mr. Boucleauit's company during his Southern tour. After that I shall return to New-York and perhaps stay here permanently. I am sure I shall like the country, for I have been here before when on my wedding tour. I travelled then

from San Francisco to New-York. I am, as you perhaps know, almost a novice on the stage. Since my first appearance in London, however, I have worked very, very hard Do you know I actually played nineteen times in the last fortnight before my departure for this country! I mean to do my best to please here and think I am wise in not beginning to star, as you call it, at first. Perhaps that will come later."

ABDUCTION OF A YOUNG GIRL.

A DEALER IN MINING STOCKS MISSING.

HE CARRIES OFF A PUPIL IN THE SCHOOL OF ASTORIA, L. I. The abduction of a girl, Addie Bresnan, of

Astoria, L. I., was made known to the police of this city and Brooklyn last evening. It was believed that she had gone away with Captain G. I. Gordon, also of the village, a well-known character. The girl was the adopted child of Patrick Bresnau, of Perott-ave., Astoria, in whose family she had lived since 1875. She was thirteen years old in October, but was large and well developed for her age. She left her home at 9 a. m. yesterday to go to the Fourth Ward School. On the way she was met by Captain Gordon. It is supposed that he flattered her vanity and persuaded her by promises of jewelry and fine dresses to go with him. They went to the house of the pastor of the Baptist Church and asked him to marry them. Gordon said he had the consent of the girl's parents. But the minister was not satisfied, and refused to perform the ceremony. Captain Gordon and the girl then took a street car at 10:15 for Hunter's Point. It was not learned last night whether they had crossed the Thirty-fourth Street Ferry to this city or had gone to Brooklyn in search of a minister to marry them. It ap-

peared as if they came to this city.

The girl was described as wearing a mixed plaid dress. a blue cloth jacket and a black felt turban hat. She had

brown hair and dark eyes. According to his own story Captain Gordon had been According to his own story Captain Gordon had been a blockade-runner in the war. He had lived in Astoria for six years, and his business has been dealing in mining stocks in this city. He lost his wife about two years ago. He always appeared fond of children, and associated with them a creat deal. He frequently took parties of little girls to the theatre. For some months his fondness for Addie Bresnan has been apparent, and when her father was informed of it he forbade his entering the house. His general reputation was not good. He was accustomed to display leweiry to children, and to tell stories of which he was the hero. He is described as a short, stout man, with heavy side whiskers and mustache, and an inch of heard on his chin. He is about torty-two years old. Both he and the girl were present at the service in the Episcopal Church of Asteria on Sunday night, but apparently paid no attention to each other.

A friend of the family said last evening: "I only hope that he has married her. She was a good scholar and a girl weil thought of by every one. I don't believe she had any idea of running away on Sunday. It looks as if the captain had met her going to school and had wheedlisther into yielding to his wishes, and, having started, she could not go back. He was drunk on Sunday, the first time any one in Astoria had ever known him to be drauk, but he sobered up enough to go to church at night. His general reputation is that of a crank in Astoria."

Descriptions of the girl and of Gordon were sent out by the police last night in this city. Brooklyn and Long Island City.

The girl's parents thought that she would return before blockade-runner in the war. He had lived in Astoria for

Island City.

The girl's parents thought that she would return before night, when she did not come from school, but when it was learned that she was not at school she was traced to the house of the Baptist minister, and by nightful it was learned that she had been taken to Hunter's Point. The scarch was then directed to Brooklyn, and afterward to this city. to this city.

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP.

VOTES IN HAMILTON COUNTY CLAIMED FOR PENDLETON-THE SENATOR'S CANVASS. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TEIBUNE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—The bitter fight against Senator Pendicton in this county is explained in a few words by an intimate friend of that gentleman. In conversation this afternoon, he said: "It is not so

much against Pendleton as the principle he represents. You know well enough that there are some persons belonging to Democratic party of this county whose only aim is spoils. They don't care who is Congressman or Senator, as long as they can use him for their selfish ends. This little oligarchy, finding they could not use Pendleton for the promotion of their schemes, determined to defeat his re-election. They thought they had secured the entire Hamilton County delegation to the Legislature against him, but they will find they are mistaken. At least six of the Hamilton Coanyt delegation are for Mr. Pendleton. Bookwaiter at first and then advised him to get out of the way for Payne. Now they are hintle to Payne that they cannot win with him, and that he must give way. The fact is, they have no person as a candidate, but will adopt any one to beat Pendleton. Ward is too bluntly honest, and is smarting under the way they descrited him at Columbus, and their object is to dispose of the Senatorship to their own advantage."

"But what is Pendleton doing ?"
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tke he is doing a mighty sight of thinking. He does
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"Do you think he will be elected I"

"Well, yes. You see this Democratic Legislature is a pretty honest body, on the whole, dealing fairly with candidates, and looking solely to the success of the party; and it will have little sympathy with any person or persons who are looking merely to the gratification of personal malice against a candidate, or trying to use the party for personal ends."

"How many votes are pledged to him?"

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"How many votes are pledged to him.!"

"I don't know what you mean by pledges, but it is my opinion he will have 35 votes on the first ballot. He will probably be elected on the second or third ballot, after complimentary votes for the other candidates have been cast. Of these, General Ward will have a good showing, and 'Frank' Hurd and George Converse will have some. But the cauca will then say, 'We will follow Democratic precedent and give George H. Pendleton another term,' and then nominate him. Pendleton has acted wisely in not fighting or antagonizing other candidates, and has made capital with the thinking community by taking no notice of the assaults upon hir. He has quietly attended to his own business in his own way."

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM PATTEN. WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 3 .- William Patten one of the oldest residents of this city, died yester-day afternoon, after a short illness, in the seventyseventh year of his age. Early in life he was a contrib tor to many newspapers in this State and New-York City. Nearly forty years ago he established a book-store here, and continued in the business until last year, when he retired. Mr. Patten claimed to be a lineal descendant of an Irish king, and had in his possession documents which he believed were written by his royal ancestor.

THOMAS KNOWLES. London, Dec. 4.—Thomas Knowles, member

of Parliament for Wigan, is dead. He was elected in 1874 as a Conservative. OBITUARY NOTES,

John F. Desmaszes died at his residence in Brooklyn yesterday morning after a prolonged illness. He was in his sixty-fifth year, and was Auditor of the Freight Accounts of the New-York Central and Hudson River Rail road. He was one of the oldest employes of the road, having seen connected with it for more than thirty years. The uneral will take place to-morrow from the Second Uni-arian Church, of Brooklyn. The body will be taken to Boston for burial.

Mrs. Walker, the mother of Stephen A. Walker, pres dent of the Board of Education, died to-day at Pittsford, Vt., after a long illness.

ALUMNI OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER,

Of the three hundred and more Alumni of St. Francis Xavier's Collège, sixty sat at the tables at the fifth annual dinner of the Alumni Association at Panard's last evening. At 20 o'clock the intellectual feast was be gun with a brief address by the president, Charles G. Hebbermann, of the Class of '69. The toasts with the responses were as follows: "Our College and Faculty," responses were as follows: "Our College and Faculty," the Rev. Samuel H. Frisbee, of the Class of '61 of Yale; "The Memory of Our Deceased Alumnin; "The Class of '83," response omitted by reason of the absonce of W. P. Cunningham; "Our Clerky," the Rev. Henry A. Braun, '57; "Our Lawyers," Charles W. Sloane, '70; "Our Dectors," J. F. McElroy, M. D., '75; "Our Educators," the Rev. T. J. Campbell, '66, vice-president of the ollege; "Our Sister Societies," Dr. E. F. Fagan, p.esident of the Manhattan Alumni Association; "Our Benedicts," M. J. O'Erlen, '73; to "Our Bachelors," J. J. Brennan, '77.

THE REPUBLICAN ENROLMENT.

PURGING THE LISTS OF DEMOCRATS. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sin: The enrolling officers in the XVIIIth District have failed to comply with the rule in placing a copy of the enrolment where it can be inspected, and have evaded all attempts to see it. There are on it over 200 names of men who are not Republicans and do not mea to be, but are placed there simply to overslaw Republicans and carry the primary for the old rang. If this is to be the outcome of enrolment, I know of many who will have no part or lot in the matter, and I will be amongst them.

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New-York, Dec. 1, 1883.

[We believe steps have already been taken to provide gentlemen of our correspondent's way of thinking with a full list of the enrolment in his District, and have no doubt abundant opportunity will be given for purging it to the fullest extent the facts will warrant.-Ed.1

A SILVER MINE IN WISCONSIN.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 3 .- Great excitement prevails over the discovery of a valvable sliver mine near Boyd, about thirty-five miles from here.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

CLERICAL, MEDICAL AND LEGAL VIEWS. INTERESTING DISCUSSION BY THE CONGREGA-TIONAL CLUB.

The Congregational Club held its monthly dinner last night in Fleischmann's Vienna Café, at Broadway and Tenth-st. There were about eighty-five gentlemen present, among them being Roswell Smith, the president of the club; the Rev. Samuel W. Dike, of Royalton, Vt., secretary of the New-England Divorce Reform League; the Rev. Lyman Abbott, John P. Newman, E. P. Ingersoll, W. H. Ward, H. C. Haydn and James M. Whiton, D. H. C. Houghton, George Wilcox, James Talcott, Henry Heath, the Rev. George F. Pentecost, the Rev. A H. Bradford, D. J. Carson, Charles E. Hope, the Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, the Rev. A. P. Foster, the Rev. Dr. E.W. Gilman, Charles P. Peirce, Ralph H. Waggoner, Henry W. Hubbard, Thomas H. Bouden, S. S. Marples, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Barrows, H. H. Beadle, the Rev. J. B. Clark, . Elijah S. Cowles, the Rev. William Westerfield, jr , John M. Goddard, the Rev. R. P. Hibbard, the Rev. H. H. Waite, the Rev. K. Twining, Dr. J. E. Janes, the Rev. Charles B. Ray, John M. Stearns, John F. Talmage, the Rev. A. F. Schauffler, the Rev. John Kershaw and E P Ide

After the coffee had been brought in the following gentlemen were elected to membership: The Rev. Dr. Newman, the Rev. J. S. Ostrander, Dr. W. M. Butler, James R. Keiser and William A.Brown. The rest of the evening was given up to discussions of the question, "Marriage and Divorce."

THE REV. MR. DIKE'S ADDRESS The principal address was by the Rev. Mr. Dike.

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The divorce rate in the Northern and Southern and some Western States has in all probability doubled within the last quarter of a century. He increase has surely and quickly followed any relaxation in the stringency of divorce laws or their administration. Procedure is bad. Personal service of the libel is often easily evaded, or the design of the law defeated when notice is given. Causes are nurried to trial. Occasionally the papers are forgeries throughout, and at other times their allocations. There is no common basis on which marriage clearly resist. There is strong probability the tother evils against the family have increased with divorce. The moral statistics of our country go to show that crime against chastity and illegitimate births increase siong with divorce. Divorces obtained in communities where everyhody knows everybody else, by lawyers and through judges who are one's neighbors, scatter seeds and bear fruit beyond the measure of the most secret ways known in great cities. Marriage is cheapened in an entire community. Statistics, too, are bringing out thee fact that, as a rule, the divorce rate is higher in the rural districts than in the cities. In the Territories Mornous polygamy confronts us. The real issue in it is over the family. But the mischiefs of polygamy are not sapping the blood of our social life generally, as divorce and licentionsness are. The polygamy of Utah is a challenge of our civilization on the nature and constitution of the family. But the intricate questions of the property and political rights of woman lead into questions of the family is inchisited, the nature of marriage and divorce more than any other, opens into the heart of these living issues of American society. The legal protection of the family is feeble. The conception of the family of the family is feeble. The conception of the family of the family is feeble. The conception of the family to the revision of the family of the order in the most He said in substance:

REMARKS BY SEVERAL GENTLEMEN. Several brief addresses followed Mr. Dike's, the Rev. Dr. Newman saying a few words before he was obliged to leave the hall. He said that it was the duty of the Christian ministers to recognize marriage as a religious institution, and that only one cause for divorce should be recognized—adult-ery. Dr. Newman explained that he would approve separations for some causes, but would not give the separated persons divorce papers. He also spoke against the remarriage of divorced persons by clergymen. The root of divorce, he added, was self-industrial.

indulgence.

The Rev. Dr. Ingersoll said that the causes of divorce were legion, and that the craze for divorce ran in channels like malarial fever, and, like that disease, it would die out in time. The Rev. Dr. Whiton spoke of the two schools, one of which advocates for one cause only and the other which allows several causes. He deprecated the short time in which divorce cases are tried, averaging, he said, only lifteen minutes each, in Connecticut. There should be more difficulty also, he ndded, in obtaining a divorce. Dr. Henry C. Houghton said that out of a spiritual union there came a spiritual heredity, and as truly from a vicious union came a vicious heredity. He advised fathers to teach their boys and mothers to teach their girls the things that they ought to know and would soon learn—if from their parents' lips they would learn them purely, from other lips impurely. In referring to the deep sleep mentioned in Genesis, Dr. Houghton said that if many a man now could fall into a deep sleep and receive directly from God his better half he would do better than to make the choice himsoff.

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George Wilcox, a lawyer, told of an Irishman who George Wilcox, a lawyer, told of an Irishman who was reproved by a judge for having married his sixth wife while his first five were living. "I was trying to get a good one," explained the much married man. Mr. Wilcox advised legislation as the proper cure for the evils of divorce, but said that it should affect the making of marriage engagements as well as marriage contracts. The reform should begin further back than is ususally suggested, he said, and he advocated the passage of a law compelling the promise of marriage to be in writing, which would prevent many disgusting breach of promise trials. He spoke against the trial of divorce cases before referees. The Rev. William Lloyd urged the education of the Christian public on the important question under distian public on the important question under dis-cussion, and said that the secret of the purity of life rested with parents. If they were chaste in thought, their children would be.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS.

Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3,-Light snows and rain have been reported from the Lake region to the New-England and New-Jersey coasts. The low pressure yesterday in the St. Lawrence Valley has moved eastvard over Nova Scotia, followed by high northwest winds and gules from the Lakes to the Atlantic coast as far south as Hatteras. A disturbance is apparently advancing eastward on the California coast. The temperature has risen in Minnesota Eastern Dakota and Northern California; has deeldedly fallen from the Lower Lakes New-England, Southwestwald to the northern portion f the Gulf States.

Indications for to-day. For New-England, colder fair weather, diminishing westerly winds, rising barometer, followed during Tuesday by winds shifting to southerly, rising temperature and falling barometer.

For the Middle Atlantic States, warmer fair weather allowed by nds shifting to southerly, nearly stationary ollowed b

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

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TRIBUNE OFFICE, Dec. 4-1 a. m .- . The movement in the barometer during the clear weather of yesterday was upward. The temperature ranged between 28° and 34°, the average (29°) being 718° lower than on the corresponding day last year and 95° higher than on Sunday. Sumday.

Warmer and Clear or fair weather may be expected to-day in this city and vicinity.

A LUNATIC ON A RAILWAY TRAIN.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 3 .- E. S. Martin, of No. 37 Fayette-st., Boston, disrobed himself on an easternbound train on the New-York Central Railroad at 3 o'clock this morning, and threw his clothes out of the o'clock this morning, and threw his clothes out of window. On his overcoat was a note insorthed with his name and the direction "Have post-mortem made." It is supposed that the man intended to commit suicide. He is now in a Utica police station.

Martin was formerly the business manager of the Boston ideal Opera Company. He was defeated by Miss Ober, of Bostoa, in a civil suit in Cleveland last week, for

alleged wages due him. Martin's mind is evidently upoet

THE FIRE KECORD.

A SOUTHERN STEAMER BURNED. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3 .- The steamer Frederick de Barry was damaged by fire to the extent of \$60,000 at her wharf here this morning. She is insured for \$40,000. She was built at Wilmington, Del., in 1881, at a cost of \$78,000.

LOSSES IN VARIOUS PLACES. CHICAGO, Dec. 3 .- A. Heller's sausage factory was burned this morning; loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$22,000. The fire was ignited by incendiaries, who have started over a dozen fires since November I. Several arrests have been made on suspicion.

COHOES, N. Y., Dec. 3 .- St. Agnes's Catholic Church was burned this morning immediately after the conclusion of mass; loss, \$10,000; insured.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 3.-The Hub House, a noted ummer resort on an Island in the river St. Lawrence

near Clayton, was burned last evening, with the furni-ture. The inmates had barely time to escape. The loss, which is unknown, is partly ecvered by insurance. The property was owned by George Best, of Oawego. LURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 3.—Governor's Building, one of the most important blocks in this city, occupied by a clothing firm, the American Express Company, and containing a large number of offices, was destroyed by fire this morning. The total loss is \$50,000; insurance,

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 3 .- About a dozen stores and ces were burned here yesterday; loss, \$20,000; in

WESTPORT, Conn., Dec. 3 .- One of Thomas R. Lee's cotton mills was burned last night, with 150 bales of cot-on; loss, \$15,000; partially insured.

WESTPORT, Conn., Dec. 3 .- An old mill half a mile north of this village was destroyed by fire last night. It was owned by James E. Lees, of the Lees Manufacturing Company, near by, and contained nearly 200 bales o cotton. A family occupying an L of the building, narrowly escaped burning to death. The loss on building exceeds \$1,000; on machinery, \$3,000; and on cotton, \$0,500; partially insured.

THE MURDER OF PHEBE PAULLIN.

EFFORTS OF THE AUTHORITIES TO DISCOVER THE

CRIMINAL-THE NEGRO WATKINS. The police of Orange are still hopelessly bewildered in the matter of the West Orange murder. The different clews that have been started have been worked up and found to lead to nothing. The fact that the tall man wearing a long light overcoat who was seen by several parties walking near Phobe Paullin and in the same direction on the night of the murder has not come for ward to make himself known, and cannot be found is held as strong presumptive evidence that he was the murderer. The efforts of the detectives are directed principally to discovering the iden tity of this man. Yesterday Detective Reever went to South Orange to see one of the hunters who stated that they saw a man wearing a long overcoa emerge from the woods near South Orange early of Monday morning, Upon encountering them he ran off in an opposit direction. The hunter was absent from home, having gone over the mountain on some errand. Sergeant Conroy and Detective Reever reported at Police Headquarters at 8 o'clock last evening and then started off again. Yesterday Officer Campbell, of Coxsackie, N. Y., arrived in Orange to take the negro John Watkins, in custody for the robbery, which Watkins acknowledges be perpetrated, of \$00 from a man named Delaney some time ago. Watkins made a confession in writing of the robbery yesterlay. He said to an Orange officer that he was ready to acknowledge anything to get away from Orange. The Coxsackle officer went to see Prosecutor Keen at Newark last evening to get the legal papers for taking Watkins out of the State and he will be given into his custody this morning.

Nothing is known in Orange of the operations of the Pinkerton detectives who are working on the case. They are employed by residents of Liewellyn Park and do not appear at the Police Headquarters in Orange. They are known to have secured the mountains in all directions, with the belief that the murderer is in hiding there still. The inquest will be resumed to-day and County Physician Hewlett will testify. He has given the case close attention and has been in constant communication with Detective Reever. It is thought that his testimony will be valuable as furnishing some facts tot hitherto made known in the newspapers.

Newyon, N. J., Dec. 3.—Deputy Sheriff Dunn, of Newperpetrated, of \$90 from a man named Delaney son

known in the newspapers.

Newton, N. J., Dec. 3.—Deputy Sheriff Dunn, of Newton, had two men arrested to-day near Deckertown on suspiction that they were connected with the murder of Phache Paullin. They will be brought here to-morrow for examination. They answer the description of the men who followed Miss Paullin up Otange Mountain.

CAPTURING PROFESSIONAL THIEVES,

Detectives Heidelberg and McClusky strolled into the Eighteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning, while the funeral services of a wo nan were being held. They espled among the mourners Bennett and his wife, both of whom are profes sional thieves. Their pictures are Nos. 167 and 168 in the Rogues Gallery. The officers arrested them and brought them to Police Headquarters, where they were locked up, as they could give no satisfactory explanation of their presence in the church.

While walking down Bleecker-st., near Broadway, yes terday afternoon, Detective-Sergeants Adams and Crow-ley expled John Thompson, alias "Big Jack," and Walter Moflitt, both old-time burglars. They were taken in charge by the detectives and brought to Police Headcharge by the detectives and brought to fonce fload quarters, where they were searched. Upon the person of "Big Jack" were found a fuse, powder and drifts, a file and a thin-bladed kille, such as are used by burglars in prying up the clasps of a window. In Mofflit's pockets were found a number of pawn tickets for silverware and different articles of clothing. There was also a ticket for different articles of clothing. There was also a ticket for a clock, upon which the thich had "raised" \$100. Thompson, the police assert, is an old offender. He has just finished a ten years' term in Trenton Prison for a silk robbery in Jersey City. The two criminals were locked up in one of the strong cells in the basement of the build-ing.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among the arrivals by the Alaska yesterday were R. P. Porter, William Andoe, Mrs. Jane Barkenton, G. S. Barkenton, E. Bavier, Dr. J. B. W. Bidlask, A. R. Blakely, the Rev. J. Boursaud, W. R. Blodgett, Mrs. M. J. Brooks, Mr. W. Bronsgeest, F. G. Challoner, A. W. Clarke, C. S. Clarke, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Jessie E. Clarke, Charles Douglas, Miss Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Egbert, Henry Favarger, A. B. Fox, T. Grace, Matthew Gray, E. H. Gray, H. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, George Hamilton, W. J. Hammond, J. F. Haskell, the Rev. E. A. Higgins, Arthur John Horwood, G. W. Huddleston, Alfred Huntington, C. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kipling, Edward Lefebve C. A. Lewander, J. C. Lonsdale, H. L. S. Macdonald, R. C.A. Lewander, J. C. Lonsdale, H. L. S. Macdonald, R. W. Macdougall, B. W. MacMahon, Mrs. Alfred Maddlek, John McKnight, Gifford Marshall, Mrs. E. Martin, Gustaf Osterlind, Cecil Palmer, J. S. Piersen, C. E. Pierson, T. Dyson Rayner, W. W. Robertson, R. Sanpelago, Prancis H. Saylor, H. S. Schever, L. A. Senecal, Alexandar Stuart, Archibath Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd, W. Tripler, Mr Vanderkieft, Mrs. Montagnie Ward, George Barchay Ward, W. B. Whiting, Jushua T. Willson, L. A. Whiship, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Worcester, P. P. Worrall and Isaac T. Smith.

smith.

The City of Chester brought the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Stubbs, Mrs. E. Hawkins, Mrs. L. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt, J. P. Witherow, Mrs. Hone, F. S. Cochrane, R. Connop and Edward Joseph.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB ELECTION.

The Young Men's Democratic Club held its annual election last evening. The following ticket was elected: President, Edward L. Parris; vice-presidents, Christopher C. Baldwin, Francis L. Stetson, Ira D. War-ren, David McClure, Willis S. Palne; secretary, Eugene Cruger; corresponding secretary, George H. McAdam, treasurer, Lucien Oudin; executive committee, John H. Heasurer, Lucien Ondar, executive committees, John V. Arnold, John D. Crimmins, Bertram Cruger, William E. Curtis, Jr., Charles W. Dayton, J. Rockweil Fay, R. Duncan Harris, C. D. Ingersoil, Richard M. Henry, Joseph Lentilhon, Robert Looney, John F. McIntyre, J. Hampden Robb, James H. Skidmore, Archibald W. Spetr, Henry B. Stapler, Hamilton B. Tompkins, Robert Tyler, Jr., William D.Whiting, G. Henry Withaus, Rignal T. Woodward.

BROOKLYN DEMOCRATS WANT AN ORGAN. The Democratic General Committee of Kings

County last evening discussed the question of starting a new Democratic newspaper in Brooklyn. It was voted to pledge to a new Democratic daily the hearty support of the party, and to use all efforts for its establishment. It is asserted that \$100,000 is ready to be invested in the

MENTAL TROUBLE OF A CLERGYMAN.

Boston, Dec. 3 .- A dispatch from Westboro says: "The Rev. William Mitchell, of the Evangelical Church here, has been declared by medical experts to be on the verge of insanity since his recent unpleasant difficulties concerning books, in floaton, and has been taken by friends to Winchendon for mental treatment."

DIALOGUE AT THE CLUB. "I met X on the avenue this afternoon with his bride. They have just returned from their wed-

"Where are they going to live ?" "I don't know. He told me he had been house-hunting since yesterday morning, and intended to take a flat." "Ah! indeed! He has decided to follow his wife's ex-

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ATWATER—On Monday, December S, Abraham J. Atwates, eldest son of the late John Atwater, M. D., of Canalcharte N. Y.
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BOOTH—At Campbell Hall, Orange County, N. Y., November 27, Alfred Booth, aged 78 years.

DRAKE—At Easton, Penn., Friday, November 30, Lewis C. Drake, son of the late John Drake. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the family residence, 38 South 4th-st., on Tuesday, at 2

DESMAZES—On December 3, at his residence, Brooklyn, John F. Deemazes, in the 66th year of his age. Services at Second Unitarian Church, corner of Clinton and Congress sts. Brooklyn, at 4 p. m., Wednesday, December & Interment at Woodlawn, near Boston. DUNHAM—At Newark, N. J., Monday, 2d, Heber Dunham, in the 41st year of his ago.

Funeral from the Belleville Avenue Congregational Church, on Wednesday, December 5, at 3 o'clock.

IARE—On Sunday avents. HARE—On Sunday ovening, 2d inst., at Liewellyn Park, Orange, N. J., Gouverneur Morris, son of J. Montgomery and Mary Meredith Hare. Interment private.

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HOPRINS.—At Hobokus, N. J., on Monday, December 3, Edward F., son of Edward F. and Emily G. Hopkins, in the 30th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the first of the property of the first o HOSIER-On Sunday, December 2, Margaret A., daughter of Catherine E. and the late Daniel H. Hosier. Funeral services at her late residence, 212 West 21st-st., Tuesday, at 4 o'clock p. m.

JAME:—At his residence, Nassau, Rensselaer County, New-York, on Sunday, 2d inst., Thomas D. James, formerly of this city, in the 78th year of his age. Interment at Nassau.

LANE—At Colorado, Tex., on Wednesday, the 28th, Ernest
E. Lane, son of the late Anthony Lane, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
in the 17th year of his age.
Interment at Windham, Coun.

MARVIN—At Witton, Conn., on December 1, Charles Marvin,

aged 30 years. Funeral from Congregational Church on Tuesday, the 4th inst., at 1 o' clock. PURDY—Sunday, December 2, at her residence, 288 Madison ave, Anne Sandford Martindale, wife of Alfred S. Purdy,

M. D.
The Inneral services will be hold at her late residence on
Wednesday, 5th inst, at 1 p. m.
Relatives and friends are hereby invited.
Please omit flowers. RUDD—At Greenwich, Conn., on Saturday, December 1, 1883, Sarah A., widow of the late Richard L. Rudd, aged 75 years. Funeral services from Calvary Church, Round Hill, Conn., on Tucsday, December 4, at 2 p. m. MALKER—Ather residence in Pittsford, Vt., December 3, Lucretia Ambrose, widow of Rev. Dr. Charles Walker, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral services, December 5, at 2 p. m.

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